

MAJORITY OF ABOUT THIRTY

Democrats Will Have Control of Next House.

OFFICIAL RETURNS NOT IN

And Some Slight Changes Are Likely to Occur—Cochens Refuses to Concede Victory to Berger, the Socialist, in Wisconsin—Republicans Have Small Majority in the Senate.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Sixty-second congress: Democrats elected 225, Republicans 164, Socialists elected 1, doubtful district 1; total, 391. Majority of house 196. Democratic majority in house 29. Complete returns on the election of representatives in congress indicate that the Democrats will have a working majority of twenty-nine in the next house. The number of Democrats elected to congress, according to the last returns, which are of an unofficial character is 225. The Republican representation will be 164 or 165, or 8 seats less than the Democrats now have in the Sixty-first congress.

The Eleventh Pennsylvania district, which is represented in the Sixty-first congress by a Republican, is in doubt. The Twelfth Pennsylvania district, also normally Republican, is likewise doubtful. The earlier returns indicated the election of Robert E. Lee, and he is carried in the table as representative of this district. Later returns, however, give his Republican opponent, Robert D. Heaton, an excellent fighting chance, and the official count will be necessary to determine the result.

Absolute confidence is not felt in the returns for some of the Wisconsin districts and it is not impossible that the official figures will change the totals of the two parties. The Fifth Wisconsin district is claimed by Victor L. Berger, Socialist. Henry F. Cochens, the Republican candidate, does not concede Berger's election, and a recount may be necessary to decide the election.

Results Accomplished.

The political upheaval Tuesday was followed by a general survey of the field, which disclosed with greater detail and precision just what results had been accomplished.

Latest calculations on the national house of representatives, based on complete but unofficial returns, show that the Democrats will have a safe working majority of thirty.

The outcome of the United States senate is now definitely settled. The Republicans are assured of sixteen new senators, which, with thirty-four holdover senators, gives them a total of fifty. The Democrats are assured of fifteen new senators, which, with twenty-five holdovers, gives them a total of forty. Two senatorships are still in doubt, namely, the successor of the late Mr. Dolliver in Iowa and of Mr. Carter in Montana, where there is prospect of a tie.

These determined totals, however, leave a Republican majority in the senate as follows:

Total membership, 92; necessary to majority, 47; Republicans, 50; Democrats, 40; doubtful, 2.

The sixteen Republican senators considered assured are from California, Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Michigan, Nevada, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The fifteen Democratic senators considered assured are from Florida, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Missouri, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

ON SUCCESSOR TO DEPEW

Political Prophets Are Busy Picking Him.

New York, Nov. 10.—With a safe Democratic majority assured in the next state legislature, which will select a United States senator, political prophets are picking a probable successor to Chauncey M. Depew. Several candidates are expected to seek the position and in the opinion of political observers the race promises to be interesting.

Already the names of four men in New York city have been advanced as having performed party services meriting this reward. They are William F. Sheehan, Judge Alton B. Parker, Edward M. Shepard and John B. Stanchfield. In view of the fact that many of the changes which made Democratic control of the legislature possible occurred upstate, it is considered certain that the claims of men residing outside of New York city will be advanced. So far, however, no names of upstate Democrats have been mentioned.

Parker and William F. Sheehan are law partners. The latter is a former speaker of the house and former lieutenant governor. Edward M. Shepard of Brooklyn was the Democratic candidate for mayor of New York city in 1901.

John B. Stanchfield was the Democratic nominee for governor in 1906 and received the complimentary nomination of his party for United States senator in 1910.

SHOES CAN AID ARMY'S COURAGE

General Wood Calls Soldiers' Footwear All Important.

FEATURE OF RECENT REPORT.

Chief of Staff Insists That Officers Should Inspect Brogans and See That They Fit, and That Uncle Sam's Left Over Supply Be Sold at Once and a Decent Assortment Purchased.

In his annual report, just made public, Major General Leonard Wood, who was recently detached from the command of the department of the east to assume the more important duties of chief of staff of the army, reviews the work of the department of the east during the period it was under his command. The report shows that shoes were very much on the general's mind.

"Shoes," he says, "is a subject which demands serious and constant attention." He was so much impressed by the importance of it that he recommended the issuance of general instructions whereby the fitting of shoes to the feet of soldiers should be supervised by officers, but just where these were to receive their instructions the report does not say.

Officers Are Blamed.

The general finds that "officers give this matter too little attention. Frequently they give it no attention, and the result is a very serious loss of efficiency from sore feet and misshapen feet, resulting in too often directly from failures to properly supervise the fitting of shoes. A much closer and detailed supervision over the fit of our soldiers' shoes is imperatively necessary."

Reverting once more to shoes, the report says that "there is a very considerable excess at almost every post of black and tan shoes of the old pattern as well as of marching shoes of the first issue (heavy pattern). It is extremely difficult to force the issue of these shoes now that the stock is becoming reduced to the extreme sizes. Some means of getting rid of this stock should be devised. It is believed that steps should be taken to place all this class of shoes in the hands of some experienced salesman who could dispose of them on a slight commission at a slight loss, if any, to the government."

More Infantry Wanted.

Abandoning the subject for a moment, the general says that at least twenty additional regiments of infantry are urgently needed. He explains this need by asserting that "the calls upon the infantry are already severe and will increase rapidly in the immediate future incident to the garrisoning of the Hawaiian Islands and the isthmus of Panama."

Re-enters the matter of shoes. "Our troops," the general continues, "do not march as they should. This is due almost wholly to the lack of interest in this feature of infantry training on the part of officers, especially commanding officers. In this connection company commanders must give more attention to the feet of their men and see to it that their shoes fit and that their feet are carefully looked after. Sore feet are one of the greatest causes of inefficiency of infantry troops in the field and can be almost wholly avoided if the officers do their duty in looking after the feet of their men."

A Wild Poet.

It is believed that the best poetry is written by the untamed child of nature—the wild poet, so to speak. In fact, an eminent critic has maintained that only barbarians can write good poetry. This may explain why an editor becomes savage when a poet enters his office. He probably wishes to meet his wild eyed visitor on his own jungle plane.

If you wish to see a really and truly wild poet, seek out the bard who has written—

A red, red rose informs the world the spring we love is here

and finds, when printed, it reads:

A red, red rose informs the world the thing we love is here.

—Judge's Library.

Salt in Japan.

Salt enters largely into the superstitions of Japan, as it does with others. It is placed in three little heaps in front of the shops when opened in the morning and is also sprinkled in front of a person who has returned from a funeral and before he is allowed to enter a house.

A funeral procession is supposed never to go out of the front gate of a house, the back gate being generally used, and if there is no back gate an arch or ring of bamboo is held by two men within the front gate, and the bier passes through that. After a funeral salt is sprinkled on the threshold and the house is swept out.—St. Louis Republic.

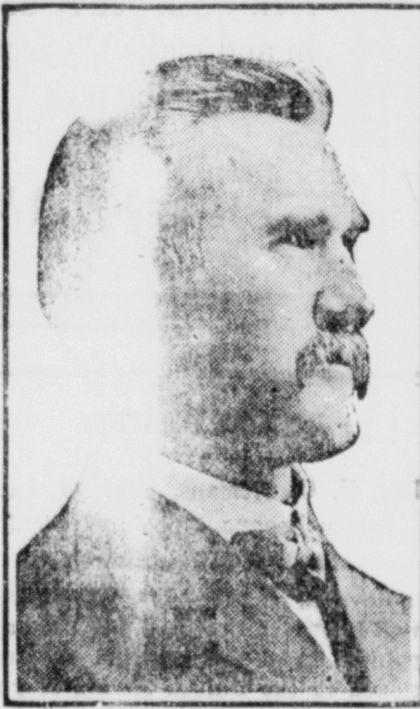
Better Still.

"Don't you think you have a good mamma to spend such a nice, big slice of bread with jam for you?" asked the visitor.

"Oh, yes," replied little Loin, "but my grandma is kinder. She lets me spread the jam myself."—Exchange.

GOVERNOR CARROLL.

Defeats His Democratic Opponent in Iowa Fight.



CARROLL WINS THE CONTEST IN IOWA

Governor Elected Again by Small Majority.

Des Moines, Nov. 10.—Returns from 91 counties out of 99 in this state show that the Republicans have elected nine congressmen and the entire state ticket, headed by Governor Carroll. The latter's plurality probably will reach 15,000.

The governorship was in doubt. Early returns indicated the election of Claude R. Porter, the Democratic candidate, but when the country vote began to arrive Governor Carroll showed steady gains. The counties still unreported, if anything, will augment this showing. The remainder of the Republican state ticket was elected.

The Democrats elected I. S. Pepper to congress from the Second district, it was thought they also had elected D. D. Murphy in the Fourth. Congressman Haugen, progressive Republican, claims to have won by 108 votes. Democratic County Chairman Connors said Haugen might have a plurality of 45 votes, but that the official count would be necessary to settle the matter.

The largest plurality in the congressional election was given to Congressman Pickett of the Third district, who received 5,000 votes more than his Democratic opponent. He is allied with the progressive wing of the party. Walter I. Smith, a member of the Cannon rules committee and an aspirant to the speakership, was re-elected in the Ninth district by a very small margin.

The legislature is safely Republican with a majority of sixty on joint ballot. The progressive Republicans claim they will control the party caucus by twenty votes. If this proves true it indicates that a man of the Cummings stamp will be chosen to succeed the late Senator Dolliver.

NEW YORK PRESS COMMENTS

Roosevelt Blamed for Defeat of Republicans.

New York, Nov. 10.—The New York newspapers made the following comments on the result of the election:

Times—Seized by the heels in its very cradle the "new nationalism" has been pitched into its grave and the Republican party has been put on notice that the people never for one minute mistook a broken pledge for downward revision.

Herald—The people have expressed their opinion of Mr. Roosevelt, his campaign antics and his "new nationalism." He doubtless has a truer measure of his own stature.

Sun—The air is much clearer this morning. St. Helena, Little Isle, is distinctly visible. The people have emphatically refused to tolerate a further prosecution by Roosevelt of the destructive enterprise outlined at Osawatimie.

World—Theodore Roosevelt and the "new nationalism" have gone down to their Waterloo. The defeat was largely brought about by thousands of Republicans who still believe in the Constitution of the United States, who still uphold the supreme court and who will tolerate no third term ambitions in any man.

Press—It has been shown that not even a Theodore Roosevelt can save his party from blind and almost brutal reprisal when the patience of the voters has been tried beyond endurance.

The Terrors of Ennui.

Most people think that wonderful possessions make for happiness. But no, indeed. These things never bring happiness. Never, never, never! And don't you tell yourself think so for half a minute. They bring, on the contrary, sadness, weariness and ennui. Oh, is there anything on earth as awful as ennui? It bites into the very soul and saps life of all that is worth while. It is worse than sorrow, worse than sickness, worse than death. Now ennui always engenders other conditions unless you die of it. Lots of people have died of ennui, though the doctors and the coroner call it all sorts of different names. And among the conditions that develop from ennui are vice and dissipation.—Designer.

CAUSES CONCERN TO THE LEADERS

Opposition to Administration in the Next Congress.

HOUSE STRONGLY DEMOCRATIC

Senate Majority of the Republicans So Small That at Times They May Not Be Able to Control That Body. Problem Confronting President Taft a Serious One.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Throughout the life of the Sixty-second congress President Taft will be threatened by the opposition of both branches of the national legislature. This is clearly indicated in the returns of Tuesday's elections and is a matter of grave concern to administration leaders. In the new congress the house will be Democratic by, in all probability, a majority of approximately fifty. A gain of nine Democratic votes will, in all probability, be registered in the senate. The present Republican majority in the senate is twenty-six. The election of nine Democratic senators to take the places of Republicans reduces the Republican majority to eight. The indications are that the Democrats will elect one senator in each of the following states: New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska, Missouri, Nevada, West Virginia and Maine. The senate, therefore, in the new congress will stand fifty Republicans and forty-two Democrats. There is in the senate now and will be in the Sixty-second congress a group of militant progressives. Six of these progressives joining with the Democrats would reduce the regular Republican strength to forty-four and increase the Democratic progressive vote to forty-eight, thus wresting control of the senate from the responsible Republican leadership.

Strayed From Fold Before.

The Republicans who may be expected to join with the Democrats on occasions are: La Follette of Wisconsin, Cummins of Iowa, Bristow of Kansas, Clapp of Minnesota and possibly Borah of Idaho. These senators have strayed from the party fold before, and Republican leaders here expect to see them do so again. There are other Republican senators who, it is feared, may, in connection with certain classes of legislation, join with the Democrats and take away control from the responsible Republican leadership. They are: Brown of Nebraska, Crawford of South Dakota and Nelson of Minnesota. The last named senator voted against the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. Years ago, as a member of the house, he left his party and voted for the Mills Democratic tariff bill. In addition, it is pointed out here that Miles Poindexter of Washington and Asie J. Gronna of North Dakota, who now represent their states in the house, are progressives of the most radical type. Judging from their past record, they are likely to join with the Democrats when their principles move them so to do.

While administration leaders are making no comment for publication on results, they admit privately that the Democratic house and a senate, which may at times be in control of a majority composed of Democrats and progressive Republicans, will doubtless make it impossible for the president to put through his legislative programme. They expect the wheels of legislation to be blocked with the Democrats devoting most of their time to investigations of the present and former administrations, with a view of making political capital for use in the national campaign of 1912.

ELECTION AND ITS LESSONS

Discussed at a Cabinet Meeting in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The election and its lessons and the pressing forward of the administration's legislative programme to get it out of the way before the accession of Democratic control in congress next year was among the subjects discussed at a cabinet meeting.

Featuring the administrative measures will be the plan for meeting second class mail abuses by requiring magazines—not newspapers—to pay increased postage on their advertising pages sufficient to eliminate postal deficits and warrant establishment of 1 cent postage on first class mail in the near future. This is Postmaster General Hitchcock's project.

The plan will be urged upon congress at the coming short session.

The discussion of the election results brought out individual views of the president and some of his official family.

It was pointed out, among other things, that in the East the most real harm to the Republican party was accomplished, much of the outcome in the West having been discounted in the primaries. Some comfort was found in the relative smallness of the Democratic pluralities as compared with the figures rolled up in the past when Democratic primacy was attained.

President Taft realizes the necessity for getting through all needed administration legislation in the three months' session beginning next month.

Boys in Spain.

In Spain boys under sixteen may not lift or carry more than sixteen pounds or push or draw heavy loads.

GOVERNOR VESSEY.

His Majority in South Dakota May Reach 20,000.



VESSEY'S MAJORITY STEADILY GROWING

Indications Are That It Will Reach 20,000.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 10.—Late returns warrant the raising of the majority by which Governor Vessey and the remainder of the Republican state and congressional nominees have swept the state. It was believed that Governor Vessey's majority would run somewhat about 15,000 over Wood, the Democratic nominee. But everything now indicates that Vessey's majority will crowd 20,000. Congressmen Burke and Martin are about 5,000 votes ahead of him and their majorities promise to reach between 25,000 and 30,000.

So far as the size of the majority returned is concerned Lawrence county is the banner county of the state, with a Republican majority of about 1,200. Hamlin county is the banner Republican county considering the size of the majority returned in proportion to the vote cast. With a total vote of 1,643 on governor Hamlin county gave Vessey a majority of 1,027, while Congressman Martin and Burke received a vote of 1,345 and 1,325, respectively, to 272 and 279 for their Democratic opponents.

Sioux Falls and Minnehaha county were carried by Vessey by a much larger majority than two years ago.

So far as the legislature is concerned the Republicans will have thirty-six senate members to nine for the Democrats. In the house there will be fewer Democrats than two years ago and the Republicans will have an overwhelming majority.

County option has been defeated in the state by from 10,000 to 15,000 votes.

COUNTY OPTION IS DOOMED

Cannot Pass the State Senate in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Nov. 10.—Returns from every district in the state, with only three or four legislative contests still in doubt, make it certain that a county option bill can not pass the next senate and can hardly pass the house. The county optionists will have the votes of about twenty-five out of the sixty-three senators and fifty-seven out of the 120 house members. These figures may be changed slightly, as there are a few members who were not committed definitely, but there is likely to be as many changes one way as the other, so the final result will not be far from that indicated above.

Relative party strength remains practically the same. Democrats get nineteen in the senate, a gain of one. There is one Prohibitionist elected to the senate and one Populist re-elected, so the net loss for the Republicans is two. In the house the Democrats get a total of twenty-five, a gain of three. The Prohibitionists get four instead of three and there is one Socialist member. The Republicans gained one by the addition of a new representative in the Lyon, Lincoln and Yellow Medicine district, so the net loss to the Republicans is four in the house.

Republicans Swept Washington.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 10.—As far as known only one county in Washington went Democratic in the congressional election. The plurality of Republican candidates for supreme judges is estimated at 40,000, as against 47,371 for Taft in 1908. The most interesting result of the election is the ratification of the woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution.

DAHLMAN PROBABLY BEATEN

Latest Returns Indicate Aldrich Will Be Winner in Nebraska.

Omaha, Nov. 10.—Chester H. Aldrich, Republican, has probably been elected governor of Nebraska over James C. Dahman, Democrat, by a plurality of between 5,000 and 10,000. The Omaha Bee, Republican, claims Aldrich's election by at least 7,000 and the World-Herald, Democrat, admits Dahman's probable defeat.

RATIO REMAINS ABOUT THE SAME

NORTH DAKOTA IN DOUBT

Governorship Claimed by Both Burke and Johnson.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 10.—It is impossible to say who will be elected governor of North Dakota. The Democrats are claiming the election of John Burke by a majority of 1,000 and the Republicans insist that Johnson has a safe lead of about 500. The lead as given out by the different headquarters has been changing all day from 1,000 to 3,500, with both sides expressing confidence in the ultimate outcome.

It is said by the best informed leaders that there is every possibility that an official count will be necessary before the result is definitely known. Some of the counties that were for Burke two years ago have gone for Johnson, and some that were for Johnson two years ago have switched over to the Democratic column.

The Democrats have conceded all other state offices, and in nearly all the counties the Republicans have been successful, and with some few exceptions Republicans have been won to the state legislature in both branches. The Republican congressmen have both been elected by large majorities, L. B. Hanna, representing the stalwart faction of the party, and Helgeson, the progressive wing. The United States senators will be named by the legislature, and will be divided the same way as the congressmen, P. J. McCumber representing the stalwart and J. Gronna the progressive wings.

Divorce in the Sudan.

Little is known of divorce among primitive peoples; consequently an article contributed by a writer in a French review on the traditional rules for divorce practiced among the Boudouma people, dwelling about Lake Chad, is of interest. If the husband demands divorce we learn that he has to generally renounce the dot. This is always the case if he be a prodigal. A wife demanding divorce without good reasons must restore to her husband double the value of his settlement upon her. If she cannot do so he must wait until she again marries, and the new husband has to take this liability. If the wife has good grounds for divorce she retains the dot.—London Globe.

Babies in India.

In India the baby rides in a basket which hangs from its mother's head or in a hammock hung from her hips. Sometimes the baby's nose is adorned with a nose ring, and in some parts its face is wrapped in a veil like its mother's. The Chinese baby is tied to the back of an older child. Strangest of all, the mother in Guinea buries her baby up to its waist in sand, and that is the only cradle the baby ever knows.

Cheap.

Howell—Every man has his price. Powell—Well, I wouldn't have to borrow to pay yours.—New York Press.

BEVERIDGE IS OUT OF IT

His Hopes for Another Term at Washington Gone.

Indianapolis, Nov. 10.—Senator Beveridge's hopes for another term at Washington went glimmering when returns showed conclusively that the Democrats had elected the majority of the members of the Indiana assembly, which will meet next January to choose Mr. Beveridge's successor. According to the latest figures the Democrats will have a majority on joint ballot of thirty-two. John W. Kern has been endorsed by the Democrats for United States senator and in all probability will become the colleague of Senator Shively, also a Democrat.

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MEANS DEFEAT FOR CARTER

Democrats Elect Majority of Montana Legislature.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 10.—Returns show that the Democrats have elected at least fifty-three members of the legislature, which means that a Democrat will be elected to succeed United States Senator Thomas Carter.

Eberhart's Plurality Will Be Approximately 60,000.

MAJORITY IN BUT ONE COUNTY

Democratic Candidate for Governor of Minnesota Successful Only in Lyon County—Justice O'Brien Running Ahead of Democratic Ticket, But Fails of Election—Big Vote for Attorney General Simpson.

St. Paul, Nov. 10.—Returns coming in from all parts of the state did not change materially the majority which was estimated for Governor Eberhart from the early returns Tuesday night. Three-fifths of the precincts of the state have been heard from, giving a total of 108,556 to Eberhart and 72,587 to Gray. If the ratio is approximately the same throughout the rest of the state—and there is nothing to indicate the contrary—Eberhart will have a total vote of 181,000 and Gray 121,000.

Justice T. D. O'Brien, who is one of the Democratic candidates for the supreme court, is running ahead of his ticket, but the Republican landslide prevented him from retaining the seat that he might otherwise have won. Returns from about 700 precincts gave O'Brien 31,875, D. F. Simpson 35,788, E. A. Jaggard 38,794 and Arthur H. Snow, the other Democratic candidate, 19,868. These figures, however, include Ramsey county, where O'Brien ran ahead of Jaggard and far ahead of Simpson, so that when the complete returns are in from the state it is likely that O'Brien will be further behind than the present returns indicate.

There are only meager returns on the other candidates on the state ticket. Those so far indicate that Attorney General George T. Simpson will have both the biggest vote and the biggest plurality and that Walter J. Smith, candidate for treasurer, and S. G. Iverson, candidate for auditor, will vie for second place. S. Y. Gordon, candidate for lieutenant governor; Julius Schnabl, candidate for secretary of state, and C. F. Staples, candidate for railroad commissioner, will probably run about even.

So far Lyon county is the only one that shows a majority for Gray, the figures there giving him a few votes the better of it, the figures being 1,005 for Eberhart and 1,021 for Gray.

County option is given as the principal reason for the big majority for Eberhart, aside from the fact that Gray was comparatively unknown. The espousal of the county option cause resulted in the disruption of the entire Democratic organization.

DISCUSS CAUSE AND EFFECT

Washington Interested in Results of Election.

Washington, Nov. 10.—With the returns showing general Democratic victories throughout the country official Washington is discussing chiefly cause and effect. Official Washington is essentially Republican and the men who comprise it are interested in what will happen in 1912 as a sequence of Tuesday's election.

It is the consensus of opinion here that the Republican defeat is to be ascribed to the Payne-Aldrich tariff, Ballinger and the high cost of living. Local conditions and issues in the several states contributed to the result, but it is believed here that the Taft administration got off on the wrong foot with the tariff law enacted at the special session, made a second serious mistake in persisting in the support of Secretary Ballinger and suffered still further by reason of the increased cost of the necessities of life. One thing after another contributed to a general discontent with existing conditions, political and economical, and that discontent found its logical expression at the polls in a protest against the party in power.

This is the conservative, middle of the road view. Extremists, standpatters or progressives contend either that Roosevelt is to be blamed for the Republican disaster, or that the country is disappointed in Taft, disgusted with the work of the Republican congress and set upon bringing about a general house cleaning by putting the opposition party in power for a term of years. Both classes of these extremists are ready now to predict the election of a Democratic president in 1912.

Both say that Roosevelt has destroyed the party that honored him so signally, while the progressives charge the regulars with the defeat of the Republican tickets in New York and Indiana notably, and say that it will take a defeat at the next presidential election to bring the G. O. P. back into line with the sentiments and desires of the great masses of the people.

Result in Ohio.

Cleveland, Nov. 10.—Final unofficial figures on the Ohio election show that the Democrats have elected fifteen out of twenty-one congressmen. Full reports from the Nineteenth district show that Representative W. Aubrey Thomas, Republican, was defeated by E. R. Bathrick, Democrat, by 1,800 votes.

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"ALL EYES ON BRAINERD"

As we were saying when we were interrupted by the late unpleasantness—if so amiable and docile and sluggish an affair as the recent campaign can be called an "unpleasantness"—it is time to remember that the word is "All eyes on Brainerd."

The third and most important meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association will be held at Brainerd Dec. 1 and 2, and all Northern Minnesota should be there. Every county, every city, every village, every township, every farming community, ought to be represented at that meeting, for questions that vitally concern farm, home and city will be discussed there with a view to forming plans for tangible and aggressive action.

The Northern Minnesota Development association has proved itself the biggest institution ever devised for the common good in Northern Minnesota. It has concentrated the scattered forces of Northern Minnesota and generated from it a dynamic force. It has knitted all sections of Northern Minnesota together in a common cause. It has made reapportionment a word known in every part of the state. It has forced reapportionment into the platforms of both the parties, so that no public official can evade his duty of justice toward the disfranchised thousands of Northern Minnesota without treachery to his party and betrayal of its pledges. It has woven into the platforms of both parties positive declarations for positive efforts toward the development of Northern Minnesota and toward uplifting the shoulders of the settlers the heavy burdens placed upon them by the state's neglect.

All this the Northern Minnesota Development association has achieved, and its age is young, its work hardly begun.

At Brainerd plans will be formed for marching, with this newly united force, upon the state legislature to demand justice. The de-

mand will not be made in any peremptory or impudent form; neither will the approach be made with bending knees and curving backs. If necessary it may be called a "request," instead of a "demand;" but it will be a self-respecting and confident request, made firm by the knowledge that the cause is just.

The real business of the legislature at the session beginning in January will be justice to Northern Minnesota in the matter of reapportionment, and justice to the whole state in the matter of dealing with state lands. The plan of handling state lands needs a thorough overhauling and changes amounting to complete revolution.

Northern Minnesota is asking no charity. It is asking only justice. When it asks the state to use the contents of its treasury to improve and develop its landed possessions of the north, it does not ask for a donation, but for a wise investment that will return handsome profits to the state.

These things are the meaning of the Brainerd meeting, which will be held in a short time. This session of the legislature is not far away, and plans must be made for the effective presentation of the case of Northern Minnesota. To that end every section and every community of Northern Minnesota should be represented at Brainerd—Duluth Herald.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. A. V. Snyder went to Duluth this afternoon.

J. H. Krekelberg went to St. Paul this afternoon.

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M. D. Stoner arrived from the cities this afternoon.

Carl Zapffe is at St. Paul attending to business matters.

Miss Kittle Paine went to Frazee this afternoon to visit her sister.

Miss May O'Brien went to Minneapolis today for a few days visit.

Mrs. F. E. Smith and daughter went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

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Mrs. James Kinney, the mother of Charles Warren, went to Baxter this noon.

Mrs. Nick Lauer and Miss Irene Vickrick went to Bemidji this afternoon.

Mrs. F. Daust and sister, Miss May Snell, of Walker, are visiting friends in the city today.

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Miss May Whiteley went to St. Paul this afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Louis Yager.

Miss Edna Heikkinen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heikkinen, is sick with typhoid fever.

See the plush coats, pony coats and cloth coats on sale Friday at the Geo. F. Murphy store. 11

Mrs. J. C. Davis and daughter, Miss Cora Davis, returned this afternoon from a long visit at Spokane, Wash.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 282tf

E. O. Anderson, who has been sick at the Northwestern hospital for several weeks, will probably be taken home next Sunday.

Remember, 10 per cent discount on all ladies coats, suits, furs, dresses and skirts, Friday, at the store that serves you best, the Geo. F. Murphy store. 11

C. A. Cheney, of the Northwestern Improvement Co., arrived in Brainerd last night from a trip over the Cuyuna iron range.

Franklin W. Merritt, of Minneapolis, a Cuyuna iron range operator, passed through Brainerd today on his way to Deerwood.

Modern plumbing and heating water and sewer connections, at lowest prices. Get our estimates. D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith and son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coenen, returned this afternoon to their home in Lodi, Wis.

If it is from "The White Front Dry Goods Store," its right. Big sale Friday on ladies coats, suits, furs, dresses and skirts. 10 per cent discount. 1

John and Adolf Peterson, well known in this city, have rented the malt shop at Deerwood from their brother Herman Peterson, who will enjoy a vacation lasting all winter.

There will be a masquerade at the Odd Fellow hall on Friday evening, Nov. 11th, given by Homestead 1601. Music by Geo. Grewcox. Tickets 25 cents. 13612

Deputy Sheriff Claus Theorin is very ill with a fever at St. Joseph's hospital which may terminate in typhoid. His sister, Mrs. Julius Brandt, is sick with the disease at the same hospital.

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The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual praise service at the home of Mrs. A. C. Erickson, South 13th street, on November 11th at 2:30 P.

M. All women of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

A car load of lumber jacks passed through Brainerd yesterday on their way to McGregor and Hill City. They had been employed most of the summer at Little Falls by the Pine Tree Lumber Co. At Brainerd a special coach was taken from the local yards and they filled it.

LADIES GET BUSY—That's the word. Friday is the day. Go to the coat and fur sale at your most popular store—The Store of Quality—Geo. F. Murphy. 11

A deer hunting party composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Campbell of Minneapolis, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Haskell of Alexandria and Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Strang, of Alexandria, passed through Brainerd today on their way to the big game country of northern Minnesota. The ladies of the party are all good shots and expect to be as successful as their husbands in the expedition.

Courts Magnolia and Mississippi, United Order of Foresters, are requested to be present at a meeting at Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening, November 10th. Supreme Judge Schoonmaker, of St. Paul, will be present to address the meeting. 13512

Good Houses to Rent by Nettleton

615 4th Ave. N. E., 6 rooms—\$10.
611 N. 10th, 4 rooms—\$7.50. 131tf

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE

Complexion Relative to County Option Will be Unchanged—R. C. Dunn is Elected

St. Paul, Nov. 10.—The complexion of the next legislature relative to county option will be unchanged, although the cause made some gains.

Of the 63 senators elected 15 are county optionists, as are 57 of the 120 house members.

There is little change in party lines. The democrats gained in the senate and there is one populist and one prohibitionist.

There will be 25 democrats in the house, a gain of three. The prohibitionists get four and the republicans gain one by the addition of a representative in the Lyon-Lincoln-Yellow Medicine district.

Only 34 familiar faces will be seen in the senate of 63 members, and of the house 120, but 46 are reelected.

Robert C. Dunn will be a member of the house, an advocate of good roads and county option. He may be the floor leader in both causes.

Senator Woods, whose fight was one of the hardest waged in the state, holds his seat by a majority of 39, while the defeat of Senator Ray G. Farrington of the Big Stone district, at the hands of the prohibitionists seems apparent.

Former Senator H. H. Dunn, one of the principals and the victor in the famous Day-Dunn contest over the Martin county senatorship years ago comes to the senate after a bitter battle.

Bookcases.

Bookcases should not be placed against outside walls on account of the probable dampness.

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That Burdensome Fire Tax

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The Federation managers assert

Ralston
AUTHORITY STYLES

The Bull Dog in Our Window

Is attracting lots of attention—it has the Ralston pedigree and is every inch a thoroughbred—Take a look when you're down this way, or, better still, come in and make his acquaintance—neither barks the shins nor bites the toes.



H. W. LINNEMANN

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that a large share of the small towns fire tax is diverted by the insurance companies to apply on large city conflagration losses. Surely the large commercial centers are rich enough to pay their own fire tax.

Under the heading "Stock and Mutual Assessments" the report puts a new and vivid light on fire tax assessments. There is certainly room for improvement in fire insurance affairs.

When the fire insurance tax payers of Rhode Island can pool \$8,644,000 of their annual fire tax—pay losses and expenses, maintain their legal reserve and pay \$7,696,000 back to the policy holders, it is about time for our Western premium payers to profit by Rhody's experience. Minnesota's annual fire tax assessments amount to about \$9,000,000. 11

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending November 4. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Birk, Mrs. Anna
Church, Mrs. A. H.
Edwards, Miss Lee
Endox, Peter
Ford, C. B.
Harper, N. R.
Katz, S. (4)
Loff, Roy E.
Myers, R. P.
Rowelson, Lewis
Russell, P. J.
Stanek, Frank
Fenster, Fred L.
Viall, David
Top, James
Williams, Mrs. Herman
Willis, Bert
N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

1840

WHITE BROS. HARDWARE

Our stock of Acorn Stoves and Ranges now displayed on the floor of our new stove room is the most complete line shown in the city. Come in and look them over.

616 Laurel St.

Brainerd, Minn.

Unique Theatre

F. M. KOOP, Manager

1. He Met the Champion
2. Whist Comedy
3. The Two Sisters

The Illustrated Song—

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MISS KATHLEEN GRAHAM

We Lecture on Our Pictures

Change of Program Wednesday Friday and Sunday

Prices—5c and 10c

CLEAN YOUR CHIMNEYS BEFORE WINTER COMES

See R. WHITMAN,
406 Second Ave. N. E.
• leave orders with Keene & McFadden

DR. C. A. Nelson

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Promptly Done
All work guaranteed
CHARLES BLUNT
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OFTEN
HAPPENED



Have you not many things—jewels, heirlooms, valuable papers, notes, and perhaps YOUR WILL—which you would like to have kept in an absolutely safe place. Our vaults are strictly fire and burglar proof. We shall gladly show them to you if you will call. For \$2.50 and up we will rent you a box in our safety vaults for a whole year. Then your valuables will be safe.

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BRAINERD, MINN.
Established 1881
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ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS



The Geo. F. Murphy Co.

Announces that on Friday, November 11th

There will be held a particularly interesting sale of

**High Class Street Coats
Hand-tailored Winter Suits, Dresses and Skirts
Big Line of Fur Sets**

For women fastidious in the correctness of their attire, our Representative from the East will be with us on Friday with his line of something different.

Particular attention is directed to our special offer:—On that one day we will give a Special Discount of 10% on all Coat—Suit—Skirt—Dress and Fur sales.

Remember the day and the place is The Old Reliable.

The White Front Dry Goods Store

CHAS. D. JOHNSON ELECTED SENATOR

The Figures Received Today Confirm Predictions of Yesterday on County Candidates

FLEMING ELECTED CO. ATTORNEY

Mrs. Irma Hartley County Superintendent, and I. T. Dean Corner by Large Majorities

The result of the battle of ballots in county affairs by the returns from all but one small precinct has not changed the forecast of yesterday on the contested positions in county affairs. Little Pine precinct with less than 20 votes not having been received. C. D. Johnson's lead over O. P. Erickson for senator in this county is 85, and in both counties 173. Bouck and Brown, republicans, lead on the legislative ticket by from 800 to 1000.

Judge Stanton's, non-partisan, majority over Keefe, republican, in this county is over 1,000, and his majority in the district is placed at 6,000. Governor Eberhart carries the county over Gray, democrat, by 842.

W. A. Fleming's majority over J. H. Long for county attorney has been increasing as the county precincts came in until his lead has reached 531.

Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley's vote is the greatest surprise of the campaign and she has now 1239 more votes than her opponent, Prof. Malm.

I. T. Dean has been elected corner over Dr. C. A. Nelson by at least 670.

The complete table showing the vote by precincts will be published in Friday's daily which was impossible to get in type for today's issue.

The Legislative Ticket

The following is the vote on the legislative ticket in the two counties, which shows the election of C. D. Johnson, to the senate, and C. W. Bouck and L. D. Brown to the house. This vote is complete with the exceptions of one precinct in Crow Wing county, and five small precincts in Morrison county, which will increase C. D. Johnson's lead:

	Crow	Morrison	Total
Senator Johnson, Dem.	978	1357	2335
Erickson, Rep.	893	1269	2162
Henning, Soc.	454		
Henderson, Ind.	230		
Representatives			
Bouck, Rep.	1447	1466	2913
Brown, Rep.	1182	1452	2634
Moeglin, Dem.	365	1280	1645
Schmolke, Dem.	311	947	1258
Quinn, Soc.	573		
Homes, Soc.	547		

Americans Dig Sugar Eaters. About 7,500,000,000 pounds of sugar were consumed in the United States in the year ending June 30 last, an average of eighty-two pounds per capita.

NOT SURE FOR BLUNDER

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, laryngitis, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Notice

All members of Iola Council, D. of P., are requested to be present at the meeting next Saturday night, Nov. 12, as there will be nomination of officers.

SUSAN WHITFORD.

13612 K. of R.

ONSTINE AND QUINN BUSY

Four Convictions for Infractions of Game Laws This Week by Messrs. Onstine and Quinn

Yesterday Guy Pratt and his father, S. L. Pratt, of Merrifield, were before Judge J. H. Warner, of the municipal court on the complaint of Game Warden W. H. Onstine and J. M. Quinn for having game illegally in their possession. Two hind quarters of deer were found in Mr. Pratt's house. They were fined \$50 and costs and were released on a bond of \$100, giving them time until November 14th to pay the fine.

Yesterday the game wardens arrested Everett Hines and Ralph Knowles near Pillager for having 55 muskrat skins illegally in their possession. They were taken before Justice of the Peace J. M. McGuire, of Pillager and fined \$10 and costs each, which each promptly paid.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in this city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MORE CONVENIENCES

Many Things Our City May Have Which Will Cost But Little—Will Mean Much

Anyone who will give the situation a few moments thought will find that what Brainerd needs is merely taking advantage of the things at hand. Any convenience which adds to the comfort of the average citizen makes him more contented, and makes him one who will do more for the general improvement of his city. It was gratifying to the committee to have the following letter addressed to them. It reveals some suggestions which deserve thought.

To Publicity Committee, Commercial Club, Brainerd, Minn.
"Not knowing who is chairman of the above committee I am writing to ask something or suggest something that might help us to make more eyes turn towards Brainerd. That is, having a U. S. mail box put up at our depot. I heard a lady on the train wish that there was one there, and as we find one—or two—at all larger stations, travelers really expect it. Then why not put above it—'Mail a card from Brainerd,' and surely some of our enterprising boys would be selling Brainerd post cards at the depot. And could not a billboard be put there too, giving some facts about Brainerd and vicinity, and inviting travelers to stop over here a day? It was at Bozeman, I think, where I noticed such a one, and so many people on the train read what was on it and discussed the points.

Probably none of this is new to you and you may already have these things under way, but as we all wish to see Brainerd grow and become better known, it came to me that I would mention these things."

The suggestion relative to the mail box is quite pertinent and deserves consideration. If anyone desires to post a letter after eight o'clock and wishes it to get out on that night train it becomes necessary to ask the hotels to do it, or await the train personally. This service is provided by the postal service, but like other things, Brainerd has not asked for what she should have. The matter will be brought before the club at the next meeting and will doubtless be secured.

The suggestion relative to the large sign has been suggested to the club, but no action has ever been taken. When Brainerd does awake to her privileges and secures for herself what she deserves she will be one of the prettiest residence cities in the state, and this will secure permanent residents which will make her a most substantial commercial city.

Publicity Committee, Commercial Club.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, the M. B. A., the church and minister for the floral tributes and for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wahlstrom.

WHEEL STOLEN

Walter Kosbab, Messenger Western Union Telegraph Co., Has Bicycle Stolen Last Night

Between 7:20 and eight o'clock last night some one took the bicycle of Walter Kosbab, the Western Union messenger. He had stored it in the doorway of the new auto garage.

The boy bought the wheel with his own earnings and it is quite a loss to him and the patrons of the company, because no boy can deliver a message as quickly when he walks as when he rides. The frame of the wheel is blue with white stripes, is a "Signal" wheel made by the Gen-dron Wheel Co., has coaster brake and is a 24 inch frame. It has been in use since April. Everybody is requested to keep an eye open for the "Western Union" wheel and notify the office when seen.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

FOOTBALL NOTES

Showing the best sport of football of the season, the high school team yesterday went through Roland Barron's scrubs, and in thirty minutes of playing, scored a total of sixty-eight points. The scrubs used Little Falls formations, were unable to make an impression on the high school defense.

Trent and Purdy were slightly injured in the scrimmage but will be in shape for the game Saturday.

Frank Ferris, formerly captain of Shattuck, was out and assisted Coach Wieland last night, and gave the team several new plays.

The game Saturday will probably start at 2 o'clock, so as to enable the Little Falls team to catch the freight back which leaves about 4 o'clock, although it has not as yet been definitely decided. A definite announcement will be in tomorrow's paper.

SHALL WOMEN VOTE?

If they did, millions would vote Dr. King's New Life Pills the true remedy for women. For banishing dull, fagged feelings, backache or headache, constipation, dispelling colds, imparting appetite and toning up the system, they're unequalled. Easy, safe and sure. 25c at all druggists. tfs

1ST GEN'L ELECTION IN DEERWOOD

Held Last Tuesday at Hilyar's Hall and 151 Votes are Cast—Many Women Vote

LADIES SERVE LUNCHEON

F. H. Higgins, Son of Ex-Gov. Higgins, of New York, Visits Cuyuna Iron Range

Deerwood, Minn., November 9.—The first general election, since the organization of the village, was held last Tuesday. There are approximately 200 voters in the village and of this number 175 registered and 151 voted.

The village hall not being finished the voting took place in Hilyar's hall which was rather cold, but this inconvenience was greatly atoned for by the graciousness of Mrs. G. A. Anderson and Mrs. P. Larson, who surprised the election board by serving them with a sumptuous dinner and oyster supper. The judges and clerks were profuse in their thanks for this courtesy.

The ladies of the village showed great interest in the contest for the office of superintendent of schools. Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley seemed to be the favorite, receiving 19 of the 26 votes cast by the ladies.

Mrs. Hartley's big run here was somewhat of a surprise, but as this is the first time a woman has sought a county office we presume the voters took this opportunity to show their respect and good will towards the gentler sex. No one, however, will begrudge the entry of the fair sex into politics, as evidenced in Deerwood by the kindness shown the election board by Mesdames Anderson and Larson.

F. H. Higgins, the son of Ex-Governor Frank W. Higgins, of Olean, N. Y., was in Deerwood today and in company with Gust Oberg and Wilson Bradley was taken over the Cuyuna iron range in Mr. Oberg's touring car and shown the active mining operations, the drills and exploratory work and the various ore properties of the region. Under the name of the Higgins Estate his family has large holdings of ore properties on the Mesaba range and his visit here is for the purpose of inspection and may later terminate in extensive investments.

"Charles W. Bouck," said one of the drill runners in the Rabbit lake country, "deserves to win. There was no man who campaigned as much as he did. He stumped through the country, on foot paths and trails, miles from roads and railroads, clean into the Mississippi country and past Indian Jack's place. He visited every drill camp on the Cuyuna range."

Mandaring Stoebl, the walking boss of the Longyear Exploration Co., went to Brainerd on the U. C. T. local freight last night.

John A. Oberg talked election returns all day and still has some things not figured out to his satisfaction.

The Deerwood Clothing Co., is displaying a beautiful line of new fall goods, clothing and furnishings.

A party left Deerwood for Crosby and Cuyuna to get the figures on election returns. Messrs. Charles Oberg, Julius Hage, N. P. Emil Carlson and Hugo Barthelme were liberally provided with tabs and pencils, and the party did most of its figuring on the smooth stretches of road.

Cuyuna and Crosby had their first general election on Tuesday and feel very cheery over the affair.

G. G. Fisher, of St. Paul, a brother-in-law of Herman Peterson, of Deerwood, is working at the N. P. offices at Brainerd.

Mrs. A. H. Carlisle and Mrs. William Bierman visited Brainerd between yesterday.

Mrs. E. T. Buxton, 2626 Greyson road, entertained at luncheon Thursday for Mrs. Cuyler Adams and Mrs. Sewall, of Deerwood, who have been their guests.—Duluth Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huse, of Duluth, are visiting Deerwood. They have a cottage on Serpent lake.

John H. Hill, of Duluth, was at Deerwood and Ironton today. He returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edson, Mr. Macumber and Mrs. Wetzel attended the dedication ceremonies of the 1st Presbyterian church at Cuyuna last Sunday.

Reno lake is crowded with skaters every night and the girls and boys are enjoying themselves to the utmost in their pastime before the snow blocks the ice.

Capt. William Vail's launch has discontinued its lake service. There is no truth to the rumor that the launch struck a reef and was damaged.

The church fair of the Presbyterian ladies aid society will be given at Hilyar's hall on Saturday evening, November 19th. The attractions presented will draw a large crowd.

Mrs. M. J. Upham, of Duluth, is visiting Mrs. Cuyler Adams, who entertained this afternoon in honor of her guest. The ladies enjoyed a luncheon and played bridge.

"Deerwood," said a recent Eastern visitor, "has certainly some of the prettiest girls and matrons I have ever seen. The bright, sparkling eyes and glowing cheeks are evidences of the agreeable healthful-

ness of your climate. People in the west really seem to enjoy life more than the east and one never sees that blase, bored expression considered stylish in the east. Your election shows the ladies take a deep interest in politics. Their vote and their influences may effect many elections."

The alterations to the Hage department store are almost completed. In this new addition will be placed the gent's furnishing goods. The windows light up this whole end of the store.

D. W. Paddock had two operations performed on him at a Duluth hospital. He is reported to be improving.

Guelker's cafe had a duck raffle last Saturday evening. One man's duck got away and he chased the duck all over town.

James Marshall's peanut and popcorn roaster blew out a cylinder head and dislocated its cross arm last week and there is sadness in the village for this popular stand is not dispensing peanuts and popcorn until the repairs can be made to the machine.

Allbright-Smith Nuptials

One of the prettiest church weddings of the year was that which occurred at the First Congregational church Wednesday evening at which time the marriage of Clifton A. Allbright to Miss Winnifred Smith was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Lowrie and the beautiful ring service of the Congregational church was used.

At exactly 8 o'clock the groom entered the door of the church to the left of the altar accompanied by the best man, F. E. Stout. Preceding the bride came the ring bearer Little Miss Anne Caroline Smith, dressed in white net and pink silk, and carrying the ring in a basket of chrysanthemums and smilax. The entrance of the bride and her maid of honor, Miss Nel Fie Alderman, was from the Fifth street door and they were preceded by six ribbon girls, attired alternately in pink and white, Miss Eloise Smith, Miss Louise Beare, Miss Bessie Burgoyne, Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, Miss Kittie Johnson and Miss Mabel O'Brien. Before the bride and groom met at the chancel rail with their attendants the ushers in full dress, Messrs. E. A. Stork, F. G. Hall, Ezra Smith, Dr. Howard G. Ingersoll, C. W. Hoffman and A. W. Northrup, and the ribbon girls stationed themselves on either side of the raised platform from which the wedding vows were plighted and before an audience of friends most of whom had known the bride and groom from infancy the impressive ceremony that united in holy wedlock the contracting parties was said.

Before the ceremony two vocal selections were rendered by Prof. Frederick Southworth, "O, Promise Me," and "Like Unto a Lovely Flower," and as the wedding party advanced to the altar Miss Millicent Mahlum played Lohengrin's wedding march, and as the newly wedded couple and party left the church Mendelssohn's recessional was rendered by Miss Mahlum.

The bride was attired in Paris muslin trimmed with Irish crochet and French valenciennes, and carried a shower bouquet of French roses, lilies of the valley and maiden hair ferns. Her veil was of tulle trimmed with orange blossoms. Her going away gown was of blue chevot.

The groom wore the conventional black.

Miss Alderman, the maid of honor, was gowned in white marquisette over pink messaline trimmed with silver passementerie and carried white carnations.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Abbie Smith, was attired in a heliotrope gown.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, the altar and platform where the ceremony was performed being banked with chrysanthemums, ferns and palms, and candelabra effect, and the floor was carpeted with white from the steps to the altar.

After the ceremony the bridal party and a few intimate friends assembled at the home of the bride's mother on South Sixth street where a luncheon was served, the dining room being presided over by Mrs. Dr. Thabes, Mrs. S. F. Alderman and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll, and congratulations extended Mr. and Mrs. Allbright, who left on the midnight train for an extended trip in the south, including Omaha and other cities, after which they will return to Brainerd and make their home at the new residence recently erected at the corner of Fifth and Kingwood streets.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Abbie Smith, and is well known to the people of this city as she has spent her whole life in Brainerd. She is an accomplished young lady with hosts of friends and a general favorite.

C. A. Allbright, the groom, is one of the leading attorneys of the city and is equally as well known, having grown from boyhood in the city, graduated from the Brainerd high school and later from the law school of the University of Minneapolis.

The friends of both bride and groom, in the city and elsewhere, extend to them hearty congratulations and wish them all the good things of this earth.

The tokens of remembrance from friends presented an array of beautiful and useful presents.



More New Ruchings

A new lot of the proper kinds of ruchings were received and placed in stock today. They will please as they have all the daintiness desired.

Warm Phoenix Mufflers

No muffler has the warmth and the service of the Phoenix Muffler. It is THE muffler and will please you in every particular.

Nuform and Reduso Corsets have spring

The Reduso Corset gives lengthened lines to the figure, decreases figure proportions below the waist from one to five inches. It is comfortable, too. There are several distinct types of Reduso Corsets to fit tall or short large women.

The Nuform is made on curving bias lines which follow the modeling of the human form. Built with deep gores at bust and hip so that the corset can hold firmly to the figure without inflicting strain or pressure. A special model for each type of figure.

The W. B. Corset is Premier Low-Priced Corset

It is said that the W. B. Corset Company employs some of the most expensive designers in the country to bring out the correct lines in their models. That's why the popularity of W. B. Corsets has risen enormously among women who know good corsets. It is rather a surprise to women who pay \$5 or more for corsets to find the same identical lines in these W. B. models.

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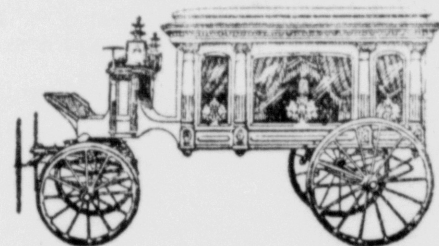
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BULLETIN NO. 15

The Massachusetts Insurance Commissioner Asserts that Property Owners have been Eliminated from the Fire Insurance Business. While this is True, We Need Not Remain "Eliminated."

Minnesota's Annual Fire Tax Assessments of Over \$9,000,000 Can be Materially Reduced

LET US GET BUSY!

The Hon. J. A. Hartigan, Minnesota's able Insurance Commissioner, has emphatically declared against the high expense incurred by the stock fire insurance companies and adds:

"If the companies are unable to reduce the commissions to a reasonable figure, it would seem that it can be done only by legislative enactment, and this may prove to be necessary in the very near future."

Commissioner Hartigan of Massachusetts makes the same suggestion and affixes the following:

"That 40 cents out of every \$1.00 in premium should go to an agent for his commission in placing a policy seems a rather large amount when compared with the 60 cents which goes to the company for paying losses and all the other expenses. To be sure, not all premiums are subject to so large a commission, but the tendency is in that direction. Commissions have advanced on the preferred class of business to 40 per cent in some cases at the present time, with a tendency still upward."

The Massachusetts commissioner further states that the increase in agents' commissions now amounts to about seven and one-half million dollars (\$7,500,000) more, annually, than on the lower commission basis of ten years ago. Then he goes on record with the following terse conclusion:

"Now, this is all a very natural outgrowth of the method of carrying on the business on a commission basis. The companies want the business and their demand works up the commission instead of lowering the premiums. Were the business done direct with the customer, the natural way for the companies to get it in competition would be by reducing the premiums and thus the competition would inure to the insured's benefit. But as the business is done through agents, who have come to control it, the competition for it must be in form attractive to the agent. The assured is eliminated."

THE LOCAL AGENTS' POSITION.

The stock companies are endeavoring to reduce the agents' commissions but as an illustration of their utter helplessness in this matter we cite the action of the Nebraska Local Fire Insurance Agents' Association which recently notified the "Union" fire insurance companies that any reduction whatsoever in agents' commissions would be opposed. All local agents are unanimous in support of the position of the Nebraska Agents. Through their invincible position in State and National organizations they dictate terms to the companies when it comes to commissions.

On this subject the Insurance Port (a stock company organ), makes the following significant editorial comment: "The agents realize the strength of their position as the producers of the business, and mean to make the most of it. They know how to play one company against another. If it comes to an issue and they make a fight the agents are apt to win." These are conditions well understood in the inner circles of fire underwriting, but the Massachusetts commissioner has only told half the story. This "elimination" of the assured as a factor in fire insurance not only gives free rein to agents' commissions but the incendiary regulator is treated by the public with courteous indifference.

INCENDIARISM.

No doubt over one-half of the fire losses are due to incendiarism for gain. When public sentiment reduces the fire burn to the social status of the horse thief, classifying him in the public eye with other atrocious criminals, we will have a decided reduction in fire losses. A fire bug does not "sell out" to the insurance companies but to the community.

The Hon. Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the National Conservation Commission, suggests the following line of action:

"That the public should be brought to understand that fire is a disaster

by fire is gone forever, and is not replaced by the distribution of insurance, which is a tax collected for that purpose."

"That the States severally establish and maintain at the expense of the State an official or officials who shall be required to investigate the cause and origin of all fires, and who, when crime has been committed, shall submit the facts to the grand jury or proper indicting body. Such officials shall have conferred upon them the lawful right and power to enter premises to examine under oath and to make arrests."

In the matter of our country's fire waste we are the most profligate people on the face of the earth. Our annual ash heap represents about \$250,000,000 of annihilated taxable value, which, so far as the nation's resources are concerned, is like dumping so much gold into the ocean. No other nation would stand such an outrageous waste and perhaps no other nation could. Our annual fire loss per capita is \$2.50, Italy's, 12 cents; France's, 30 cents; Germany's, 49 cents; general average of Europe, 48 cents. Comparing the fire waste of this country with that of Europe we have over \$150,000,000 annually to our debit on the per capita basis.

The self interest created by mutual insurance is the most available force for minimizing incendiarism.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE.

A large majority of retail hardware and lumber dealers, also mill and grain men will tell you that from ten to twenty years they have been, and are now saving 50 per cent or more of their fire tax by patronizing Mutual companies.

Other Mutual companies of this state are paying less dividends owing to slight patronage and proportionately higher expense. There is no reason why Minnesota should not attain to the enviable New England Mutual record.

THE RHODE ISLAND RECORD.

The following is a copy of a letter from the Insurance Commissioner of Rhode Island to the Secretary of the Property Owners Federation of Minnesota:

My Dear Sir: Replying to your inquiry, I give you below the data requested:

Amount paid to all the Stock Insurance companies by policyholders in Rhode Island in 1909..... \$1,536,543
Amount paid to all the Mutual Fire Insurance companies by policyholders in Rhode Island in 1909..... 8,644,936
Cash dividends paid to policyholders by Mutual companies in Rhode Island in 1909..... 7,095,729
Admitted assets of all the Mutual Fire Insurance companies transacting business in Rhode Island in 1909..... 26,379,336

(Signed) CHARLES C. GRAY, Insurance Commissioner.

A CREAMERY CANNOT MAKE BUTTER FROM SKIMMED MILK.

In Rhode Island the public gave the Mutual companies "cream." Look at the dividends. Same is true in the rest with the Mill Mutuals, also Grain, Lumber, Hardware and Farm Mutuals.

Other Minnesota property owners have given the General Mercantile Mutuals mostly "skimmed milk" and have received "skimmed milk" dividends in return.

Mutual fire insurance is of the people, by the people, for the people. Its success is measured by the support and oversight the public bestows on this system of fire taxation and distribution.

STOCK AND MUTUAL ASSESSMENTS.

There is no legal limit to the assessments the stock companies may levy on their policyholders and these com-

panies combine to enforce extra assessments against the smaller property interests, applying the excess tax to large city conflagration losses (a hazard to which smaller communities are not exposed), also discrimination in favor of millionaire risks.

The McCormick reaper works, which probably carries \$150,000,000 insurance, with its woodworking, paint shops, blacksmith and blast furnaces and with the average carelessness of many thousand employees; is assessed \$3.00 per \$1,000. Sears-Roebuck Co.'s warehouse \$2.60 per \$1,000. This concern carries about \$120,000,000 insurance. Montgomery Ward & Co.'s main warehouse is assessed \$2.50 per \$1,000. The assessment on the Marshall Field warehouse on Polk street is \$2.10 per \$1,000.

Quoting the Western Underwriter on this point: "The rich, who best could afford to pay a legitimate rate, have secured unreasonable concessions. The small merchant and others have paid their own fair premiums and part of those of their rich neighbors also."

The St. Cloud Journal-Press states: "The St. Cloud Standard Oil neatly applied to fire insurance instead of freight rates."

The extra assessments, or increase in premium rates by the stock companies, may be collected at any time, but as a rule are collected on renewal of policy, and the increase usually continues year after year.

Mutual company extra assessments are supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and limited to the company's immediate needs, not to exceed additional premium. Other Mutual companies are not allowed to join in the increase as are the stock companies.

Many people are now paying the stock companies more than double the rate of former years, which is equivalent to a full 100 per cent assessment applied every year. It is because of these heavy stock company assessments that Mutual companies in this state, collecting the same rate, are enabled to pay from 20 to 50 per cent annual dividends to policyholders and much larger mutual dividends are paid in some Eastern states, where the Mutuals are more substantially patronized and expenses thereby reduced.

"NIGHT RIDERS" CAMPAIGN

Stock company managers, assisted by their local agents, have perverted and prejudiced the public mind to a marvelous degree against co-operative insurance. These companies depend on their local agents to sow tares in the Mutual field.

Anonymous circulars, with distorted facts, have been secretly and openly distributed, magnifying the "Dangers of Mutual Insurance."

Is it not very apparent that stock company agents try to alarm the public as to the liability of Mutual policyholders, in order that their stockholders may take the same liability and reap the profits? Stock company shareholders and Mutual policyholders each have similar limited liability, except that Mutual policyholders avoid the liability of large city conflagrations, which are the graveyards for stock companies.

The large city conflagrations have ruined a majority of the stock companies that carry such risks, while the survivors combine to raise the rate generally, placing unfair burdens on property that is not exposed to such hazards.

The gain in net surplus to the New York Stock fire insurance companies last year was over \$11,000,000. The net surplus gain to the U. S. fire companies in 1909, over \$9,000,000 was sent across the Atlantic last year to the foreign companies. An obscure Russian company received nearly \$500,000 last year from the United States after paying losses and expenses. Is it any wonder that the managers of these companies will take long chances on shifty efforts to poison the public mind against Mutuals?

tual Fire Insurance? It is their only weapon.

The Minnesota field, like that of Rhode Island, would be lost to the Stock companies were it not for the humbuggability of their representatives and the gullibility of the public.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Companies and individual Underwriters licensed to transact business in this state are possessed of assets amounting to nearly \$9,000,000, of which about one-half is surplus above all liability. These companies are from ten to thirty years old, never made an extra assessment and have paid their policyholders millions of dollars in dividends. These companies have been the main factor in preventing further assessment by the Stock companies, while the public is giving some of these Mutuals very lean and meagre patronage in return for this important and effective service.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

November 7.

Cuyler Adams and wife et al, to Albert and Victor Jacobson, northwesterly 25 ft. of lots 28-29-30-31 and 32, blk. 6, Hale's Add. to Crosby, wd. \$1 etc.

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WHY SEND MONEY FROM HOME?

The Property Owners Federation has arranged with the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies that write a general business to give each community the use of its Fire Tax Fund by depositing in Local Banks a large share of Premiums and surplus, on annual certificates of deposit at annual rates of interest.

The object of this bank deposit plan, in addition to giving each community the use of these funds, is to create a direct self-interest in suppressing incendiarism. A firebug would meet with vigorous local opposition when pressing a fraud claim against the surplus from which policyholders draw their dividends, especially if that surplus is deposited in the policyholders' own bank. The dollars in sight always receive the best protection.

The premium fund turned over to the Stock companies is largely sent to our Eastern money centers or to Europe, at the close of each month. Why not aid the commercial interests of your respective communities by giving your local bank the use of this money?

It will afford great assistance in our campaign if interested parties will write us indicating their willingness to cooperate. No time like the present. Do it now.

Respectfully submitted, PROPERTY OWNERS FEDERATION.

K. Neutson, Secretary, Northwestern Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Weighting Odors. It was the Italian physician Salvioni who devised a microbalance of such extreme delicacy that it clearly demonstrated the loss of weight of musk by volatilization. Thus the invisible perfume floating off in the air is indirectly weighed. The essential part of the apparatus is a very thin thread of glass fixed at one end and extended horizontally. The microscopic objects to be weighed are placed upon the glass thread near its free end, and the amount of flexure produced is observed with a microscope magnifying 100 diameters. A mote weighing one-thousandth of a milligram is said perceptibly to bend the thread.—New York Herald.

A Bloodsucking Earthworm. South Africa is the home of a species of earthworm, a creature closely related to our common angworm, which is not only a giant among the denizens of the soil, but which is reputed to have a taste for human blood. There are two species of this uncanny wiggler—one of a dark red color and the other almost black. They are larger than one's finger and from three to four inches in length.

Quite Offhand. Stundar—Did that deaf mute orator make a set speech? Doyle—No. He spoke offhand.—Cleveland Leader.

NORTH LONG LAKE

At the Halloween entertainment in the school house Friday the 28th, a library fund of \$35 was raised.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughey and daughter Mary, returned Sunday night from St. Paul where they had been attending the M. E. A. convention.

Margaret Thompson came down from Duluth called here by the death of her brother, George.

There were thirty-three of the ladies of Long Lake town, who voted at the polls Tuesday.

Tuesday, being election, there was no school. It was also closed Wednesday on account of funeral of George Thompson and Joe Myers.

On Saturday Joseph Myers aged 29 years, son of J. E. Myers of Long Lake, and George Thompson, aged 19 years, son of Mrs. Lucille Thompson of Long Lake, were drowned at the crossing between Big Whitefish and Little Whitefish lake. The accident has cast a gloom over the entire community as both boys were so well and favorably known, both having been born and raised in the town of Long Lake.

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